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Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



STAY HEALTHY IN 2021

Cleaning and disinfecting are critical to staying healthy and avoiding germs! Frequently touched items and surfaces should be cleaned regularly. Here are some helpful tips from the CDC for routine cleaning and disinfecting:

- Wear reusable or disposable gloves for routine cleaning and disinfecting. Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds immediately after removing the gloves.
- Clean surfaces using soap and water first, then use disinfectant.
- Never mix household bleach with any other cleaners. This may release harmful vapors.
- For items that can be laundered, use the warmest appropriate water setting per the manufacturer's instructions and dry items completely.

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WASTEWATER DAILY DOWNLOAD

Interested in daily updates from the West Wastewater Treatment Plant priority repairs? We are proud to introduce our new Wastewater Daily Download! Here you will find daily construction updates and forecasts directly from our Veolia partners at the Plant.

Questions or concerns about the Wasterwater Treatment Plant priority repairs? We want to hear from you! Give Veolia a call at their new Wastewater Hotline for the City at 407-327-7579.

See Updates



DRIVE-IN MOVIE RECAP

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Drive-In Movie in the Park featuring Zootopia!

A huge thank you to our Sponsors - AdventHealth, Modern Plumbing Industries, Inc, Look Local Magazine, Kim Coburn (Remax Town & Country), and Laura Leigh Wood (Remax Town & Country).

View pictures!



EGG-CITING EGG HUNT

Join us for a park-wide Spring egg hunt! Children ages 2 – 12 bring your own baskets and hunt for eggs at Central Winds Park! Fun and prizes for everyone! Find the special golden egg for a big surprise!

To accommodate the largest number of people possible while adhering to social distancing guidelines, this event will be divided into age ranges (2-4, 5-8, 9-12) and time slots (9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM). Social distancing guidelines will be enforced and face coverings are required for all participants and accompanying adults.

Advance registration is required for this FREE event for incorporated Winter Springs residents. Each child will need their own registration. Walk-ups will NOT be accommodated.

Space is limited - sign up today! It'll be a HOPPING good time!

Register Here



GOLF CART COMMUNITY

Did you know that the City of Winter Springs is a golf cart friendly community?

These simple rules apply when operating a golf cart within our city limits:

- Citizens can use Golf carts on all streets within the City of Winter Springs, where the posted speed limit is 30 MPH or less.
- A Golf Cart is considered a motor vehicle designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for recreational purposes as defined in section 316.003(68), Florida Statutes. It is a self-propelled vehicle with: a minimum of four (4) wheels; a maximum speed of less than 20 MPH; a maximum rated payload capacity of 1200 pounds; a maximum Gross Vehicle Weight of 2,500 pounds; it can transport up to four (4) persons; and which complies with the safety operations standards established in City Ordinance Chapter 12.
- A valid driver's license issued by the State of Florida or any other State is required to operate a motor vehicle. Only persons over 16 years of age and holding a driver's license may operate a golf cart.
- You must have and maintain liability insurance coverage on a golf cart in the amount required by Florida law for vehicles operated on public roads in the State.
- The owner shall register golf carts through the city Code Enforcement Division. The owner pays an annual registration fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) and is issued a registration decal to affix to the golf cart. Decals are issued annually and valid for one year. A ten dollar (\$10.00) renewal fee is required and due every January.
- Additionally, an inspection is required by ordinance by Code Enforcement. We will cover the safety inspection and requirements on operating a golf cart on the roads in

the City of Winter Springs during your registration.

If you have any questions on the use of a golf cart or registration, please reach out to Code Enforcement: (407) 327-7975 or

_policecodeenforcementbureau@winterspringsfl.org



RANCHLANDS PARK

On February 10, 2021, Mayor Lacey and the Commissioners cut the ribbon on the new and improved Ranchlands Park! What a transformation! The beautiful new pavilion and amenities were built entirely by our City staff members, saving tens of thousands of dollars in contracted costs! Thank you to our Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, City Staff, Mayor, Commission, and families for attending our ribbon-cutting ceremony. The park is now open to enjoy!

See More Pictures



SIGNS IT'S A SCAM

WSPD BLOG UPDATE

Scammers will do and say **ANYTHING** to get your money! Before you give out any personal information, read this month's WSPD Safety Tip Blog post to find out how to identify and protect yourself against scams!

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CONSERVE WATER

Let's all be conservation-minded! Please conserve water by adhering to watering restrictions. Water your lawn only when needed and no more than one hour per zone at a time. For more information, refer to the reverse side of your water bill or visit our water conservation page for more conservation ideas - indoors and outdoors!

Learn More



March 11, 2021 • 6:30 PM • City Hall •

SAVE THE DATE!

A Community Workshop will be held at City Hall on **Thursday, March 11, 2021, at 6:30 P.M.** to discuss the Parks and Recreation Master Plan survey results from January 2021. Additional public input is welcome to assist in developing the Master Plan. There will be mapping exercises pertaining to the parks, bike and pedestrian infrastructure, and more.

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STORMWATER SAFETY

Protect our environment one step at a time with these storm drain safety tips!

- 1. **Never** dump anything in a storm drain or drainage ditch.
- 2. Clean up after your pets. Pet waste is a significant source of pathogens.
- 3. Throw litter in its proper place. If you see garbage near a storm drain, pick it up!
- 4. Never pour household hazardous waste into storm drains, down the sink, or on the ground. Household hazardous waste is accepted at the Seminole County Central Transfer Station free of charge.
- 5. Do not put greasy food items down the drain or garbage disposal. Remove excess grease with a paper towel before washing dishes.
- 6. Maintain your septic systems regularly.
- 7. Check vehicles for leaks regularly and repair as needed.
- 8. Compost yard wastes and use grass, leaves, and shrub clippings as mulch. Do not rake these materials into roadways or swales.
- 9. Motor oil is banned from landfill disposal and **cannot** be placed with your garbage. Recycle used motor oil and other car fluids at the oil recycling "igloos" found at most Seminole County Fire Stations. You may also take used motor oil to the Seminal County Central Transfer Station.
- 10. Only use fertilizers and pesticides when other methods fail and always follow labeled instructions. Do not apply them when rain is forecasted.
- 11. When you need to wash your car, it's best to take it to a carwash where all wastewater flows into a sanitary sewer system for treatment.
- 12. If you see any illegal dumping, report it immediately.

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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

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PREPARE SEMINOLE

Seminole County Office of Emergency Management, along with state and local partner agencies, are monitoring COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Visit the Seminole County Office of Emergency Management's Prepare Seminole website for county-wide updates at www.prepareseminole.org.

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- Mar 3 Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Special Meeting
- Mar 4 Planning and Zoning Board / Local Planning Agency Regular Meeting
- Mar 8 City Commission Regular Meeting
- Mar 10 Citizen's Advisory Committee Meeting
- Mar 11 Community Workshop (Parks & Recreation Master Plan)
- Mar 22 City Commission Regular Meeting
- Mar 23 Code Enforcement Board Regular Meeting
- Mar 27 Egg-Citing Egg Hunt 2021 (Advanced Registration Required)

CITY CALENDAR

MEET YOUR MAYOR & COMMISSION



Mayor Charles Lacey



Deputy Mayor Ted Johnson



Commissioner Matt Benton



Commissioner Kevin Cannon



Commissioner TiAnna Hale



Commissioner Rob Elliott



Check out the latest proposed and current City projects coming soon to the City of Winter Springs!

CITY PROJECTS



City of Winter Springs





